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In re Application of :  
Bernd Laudenberg :  
Application No. 09/024,510 :  
Filed: February 17, 1998 :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 19, 2000, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed December 16, 1998, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 17, 1999.

Telephone inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

Any inquiry concerning the examination process of this application should be directed to the examiner.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

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